



## NDRRMC ADVISORY

**TO :** CHAIRPERSONS, RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs, OCDROs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, ARMM, CAR, and NCR

**SUBJECT :** Severe Weather Bulletin No. 43 re Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

**DATE :** 19 December 2017, 5:00 AM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

### 1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT APPROACHES THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).

- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1 over Palawan has been lifted. However, sea travel remains risky over the western seaboard of Palawan due to the surge of Northeast Monsoon.
- "Urduja" is expected to exit the PAR this morning or afternoon.
- Meanwhile, at 2:00AM today, the Low Pressure Area outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at 1,395 km East of Mindanao (6.5°N, 138.8°E). The public and DRRM offices are advised to continue monitoring for updates regarding this weather disturbance.

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data 240km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.2°N, 116.6°E).
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph.
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move West Southwest at 18 kph.
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Hour (Tomorrow Morning): 635 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.6°N, 113.1°E)</li> </ul>
<b>NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL</b>	

### PUBLIC WARNING

People living near the mountain slopes and in the low lying areas and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) concerned are advised to take necessary precautionary measures.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate this through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

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